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JAPS RENEW ARTILLERY ATTACK IN PEIPING AREA

Labor Chieftain Asks Senate Passage Of Wage-Hour Bill

View Opposes That Of Some Of His Aides

AFOL Thinks Changes Wanted Could Be Made In The House

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP)—The senate voted today to eliminate all employers of ten or less persons from the administration's wage-hour bill.

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WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP)—William Green clarified the American Federation of Labor's attitude toward the administration's wage-hour bill today in a letter urging the senate to pass the measure instead of sending it back to committee.

Bloc Organized

Some federation officials had sought to sidetrack the measure. John P. Frey, president of the federation's metal trades department, said he had asked a number of senators to delay its consideration until next year.

Asked for comment on what Green had written, Frey said his position had not changed.

John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization apparently was on the side of his foe in the war between the A. F. of L., and C. I. O. Lewis declined comment on Green's letter but it was announced at his office that CIO officials were at the capitol working for senate approval of the measure. The senate bill as revised, was substantially the type of a measure Lewis advocated when he testified before the labor committee on the original Black-Connery bill.

Green's letter was received by the senate shortly after a nonpartisan house bloc organized to hold congress in session until the wage-hour legislation is passed.

The Green letter, addressed to Chairman Black (D-Ala) of the senate labor committee was expected by the measure's proponents to counteract the sidetracking movement started after Frey had sought to forestall immediate action.

Senator McCarran said the letter asserted that while the bill was not entirely satisfactory to labor, the federation wanted it passed rather than recommitted. In the hope that changes could be made in the house.

Fourth Day Of Debate

This development came as the senate entered its fourth day of debate on the disputed labor measure.

Senator Reynolds (D-NC) opened the day's skirmishing by submit-

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Traxler Resists Return To Texas

McALESTER, Okla., July 30 (AP)—Pete Traxler, southwestern desperado, began a fight today to resist return to Eastham, Texas, prison farm where he was under 99-year armed robbery sentence when he escaped early this month.

Ralph Busey, Holdenville attorney, notified Fred Cunningham, state pardon and parole attorney, that he had been retained by Traxler.

Busey indicated he would ask a writ of habeas corpus freeing the escaped convict from a warrant issued by Gov. E. W. Marland directing that the outlaw be returned to Texas.

Busey said Traxler wanted to stand trial in Oklahoma on armed robbery charges.

THIS SCENE WAS CUT

A protest by the Mexican consul brought an end to this scene in an Aztec pageant at Dallas. The consul denied that Aztecs sacrificed women, and a warrior was substituted for the girl, Geraldine Robertson.

Few Oldtimers At Picnic Gathering

More Expected To Attend Event Later In The Day

Men and women, who more than 50 years ago migrated to Howard county to establish homes in the barren prairie country, mustered their diminishing ranks for the 13th annual old settlers reunion Friday at the Cottonwood park.

At noon a comparatively small number of the old timers had put in their appearance for the affair, but those in charge were confident that many more would find their way to the park during the afternoon.

Pioneer residents and their families spread picnic luncheons on the grass beneath the spreading cottonwoods and dined much after the fashion of their outings in the groves there and four decades ago.

Here and there were the Andersons, the Robinsons, the McKinneys, the Prices and several others. Mixing and mingling before lunch time were many of the pioneer residents of town and county, among them Charles and Walter Robinson, Sam Bunchanan, B. F. McKinney, A. Knapp, Charles Bayes, Sterling Price, and many more.

There were no activities during the morning except visitation. During the afternoon there were to be short talks, and at 8 p. m. an old time dance was to be preceded by a fiddlers' contest.

The dance is to be repeated Saturday evening at the same hour.

ON LABOR FRONTS

By the Associated Press

Developments today in current labor disputes:

DETROIT—Temporary agreement ends what union leaders called one-day "wildcat" strike of bus drivers; national labor relations board calls rebuttal witnesses hoping to prove Ford company instigated May 26 disorders, coerced and intimidated employes and encouraged company union.

PITTSBURGH—Glen W. McCabe regains presidency of Federation of Flat Glass Workers to end six-month fight against ouster and prevent schism in CIO affiliate.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Employer representatives draft counter proposals to union demands for submission at peace conference in packing plant strike.

NEW YORK—Workers in 79 shoe factories in greater New York selected a CIO. affiliate to represent them in all except two shops, the national labor relations board announced. Two plants voted retention of the A. F. of L. union as bargaining agent.

PHILADELPHIA—Three month strike at Apex Hosiery company mill ends with C.I.O. union obtaining bargaining rights for its members; 2,500 workers affected.

ATLANTA, Ga.—Garment workers' union organizer plans to return to Barnesville, Ga., where she said she had been ejected "forcibly" by a group that stormed hotel room.

BOTTLE-THROWER

FORT WORTH, July 30 (AP)—W. J. Loftus, 33, Austin attorney, today faced two aggravated assault complaints in county court at law No. 1 here in connection with the alleged throwing of a bottle during the finale of the second Casa Manana revue at the Frontier Fiesta, Wednesday night.

Miss Mary Ray, 16, of Fort Worth, who was struck by a bottle, had three stitches taken in her head at a hospital here. She received emergency treatment at the fire hall on the fiesta grounds before being taken to the hospital.

PARLIAMENT CLOSED

LONDON, July 30 (AP)—Parliament adjourned for the summer recess today, after a notable session that saw Britain change kings and plunge into the world armament race.

Throughout the session parliament and government faced a constant threat of war, endeavoring to keep the Spanish civil conflict from spreading to the rest of Europe.

It approved a five-year $2,500,000,000 armament program and dealt with the constitutional crisis created by the abdication of former King Edward.

News From Over Texas

GONZALES, July 30 (AP)—Sheriff B. Nenibkora is warning on what he calls "cotton picker kidnapers."

He has jailed several persons and warned others who he said had come from other sections to obtain hands for harvesting the crop. The promise of whiter fields was the lure offered, he said.

"We need all the help we can get around here," he added.

ABILENE, July 30 (AP)—Mrs. M. S. Inglewright of Fort Worth has taken contract for drilling a 4,000 foot wildcat test north of Blackwell in Nolan county, to spud on or before Sept. 1.

It will be drilled on a 5,000 acre block in the Decker community assembled by John Cochran of Sweetwater and turned over to C. W. Clark of Wichita Falls.

FORT ARTHUR, July 30 (AP)—The newest fishing spot on the Gulf of Mexico is now open to anglers.

Contractors have completed laying of a concrete cap 10 feet wide and 6,900 feet long on the top of the east jetty in the gulf below Port Arthur.

The jetty extends five miles into the gulf and the cap on the outer end forms a walkway which makes excellent fishing rounds formerly reached only by boat.

LAREDO, July 30 (AP)—An average of 150 automobiles driven by American tourists cross the international border into Mexico daily, records for July of the custom house here show.

ABILENE, July 30 (AP) — Nine amateur ringmen have been named by the Abilene Boxing club to meet a team from Brownwood here Aug. 2. Winners will get trips to the state T.A.A.F. tournament Aug. 12 and 13 at Port Arthur.

Allotment Made For Marshall Ford Dam

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP) — The bureau of reclamation announced today a $5,000,000 allotment of emergency funds to continue construction of Marshall Ford dam, 12 miles above Austin, Texas, on the Colorado river.

The first stage of the dam, now under construction, will have a concrete wall 192 feet high and 1,238 feet long to store 600,000 acre feet of water. The second stage, which may be undertaken in the future, would raise the height to 270 feet for storage of 2,500,000 acre feet of water.

The Marshall Ford dam will become part of a series planned for the river by the Lower Colorado River Authority, a Texas agency, and designed to control floods, aid irrigation and create incidental power.

Two Wounded In Gun Fight

Pair Being Sought As Slayers Of Houston Cafe Operator

HOUSTON, July 30 (AP)—Two men sought as the "spot killers" of a cafe operator were seriously wounded in a gun fight with police in the waterfront section today.

Police overtook the pair while trailing two men who fled from the downtown area after one of them had shot J. C. Stiff to death as he sat in his automobile outside a wholesale grocery.

Cruising Patrolmen Dallas Thrash and H. H. Thornton reported the two men were seriously injured, one in the back and the other in the shoulder.

The two gunmen abandoned their car and fled on foot through the woods, emptying their pistols and rifles at Thornton and Thrash, the officers said.

The wounded gunmen outdistanced the two police officers and lost themselves in the thick underbrush.

Squads of police officers, deputy sheriffs and investigators for the district attorney's office were rushed to the scene.

The number of the coupe abandoned by the men was the same as the machine the men fled from the Stiff shooting, officers said.

INJURIES FATAL

SHEGNIESS, Eng., July 30 (AP)—Harold Davidson, the unfrocked rector of Stiffkey, died today of injuries received Wednesday when he was mauled by a lion. He had been delivering a speech from the lion's cage as part of his job in a sideshow.

Americans In Nearby School Reported Safe

Fear Had Been Felt For Group Taking Refuge At University

FIGHTING GENERAL AROUND CITY WALLS

Chinese General Orders Up More Troops To Combat Nipponese

PEIPING, July 30 (AP)—J. Leighton Stuart, American president of Yenching university, came through a new Sino-Japanese battle area southwest of Peiping tonight to report that a group of Americans taking refuge there was safe.

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PEIPING, July 30 (AP)—Heavy artillery firing started suddenly this afternoon southwest of here at Yenching university, refuge of a group of Americans, as China was reported to have ordered her crack central army into action to drive the Japanese army out of North China.

Fighting Is General

Grave apprehension had been felt for the safety of the Americans.

Fighting was general once again all about the ancient walls of the Manchu capital. The Japanese army was believed to be engaged in relentless "mopping up" operations against the remnants of the

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today that the Far Eastern situation was very disturbing and that he would keep in close touch with developments over the week-end.

The president made this brief observation on the Far Eastern situation at his regular Friday press conference.

Just across the street at the state department, coded wireless messages flying halfway around the world brought latest reports on the safety of Americans in China.

...8th Chinese army, the main body of which now holds positions across the Yungtung river to the west.

All communication was severed with Yenching university. The university is supported by American missions and is one of China's outstanding educational institutions.

Firing was especially heavy west of the city, indicating a major engagement might be in progress.

To support the 37th and 132nd divisions of the 29th army, which are entrenched on the west bank of the Yungting, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, premier and commander-in-chief of the Chinese army, was reported to have ordered up 50,000 highly-trained and well-equipped troops of the central army.

Japs Preparing

Japanese sources declared they had learned an attack in force had been ordered against their positions around Peiping with the main body of the Chinese army, supported by the Nanking government's modernized air force.

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JEWELS TAKEN FROM GARY COOPER HOME

LOS ANGELES, Calif., July 30 (AP)—Burglars broke into the palatial West Los Angeles home of Gary Cooper, film star, and stole jewelry valued in excess of $19,000 early today, police reported.

The burglary was committed while Cooper and his wife, the former Veronica Balfe, were out visiting friends. A housekeeper awakened by the actor's dog, discovered that many of the rooms had been ransacked by the intruders.

Returning just as Officers A. M. Sheets and George Saurar of the West Los Angeles police were making an investigation, the Coopers made a hurried appraisal of their losses, which they total more than $5,000.

Missing jewelry alone was worth upwards of $18,000, they said, and costly dinner plate, linens and clothing were also believed to have been taken.

PLANE FALLS INTO BAYOU AT GALVESTON

GALVESTON, July 30 (AP)—Joey W. Hayden, about 26, prominent young Galvestonian, was believed to have been instantly killed today when his airplane plunged into Offats bayou. Haden left the municipal airport for a short flight. Spectators saw his plane circling as though in difficulty and then dive in the bayou. Efforts were being made to recover the body.

Two Condemned To Die In Plot To Spread Germs Among Troops

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier, July 30 (AP)—Spanish insurgent authorities announced late today that a military court had quickly condemned to death two Frenchmen, charged with plotting to spread disease over insurgent territory.

The two men were charged also with espionage. The military prosecutor demanded the death sentence.

Insurgent officials declared the prisoners were carrying tubes of typhoid and sleeping sickness germs when they were arrested. They charged that each received 100,000 francs (about $3,750) to spread the germs behind insurgent lines.

However, General Francisco was reported to have ordered sentence stayed until an international commission could review alleged evidence of an international plot to loose the germs.

French officials said they had received no formal information on the alleged plot, although insurgents said all world capitals, as well as the league of nations, would be notified.

Franco, insurgent leader, charged the two were actors in an international plot to spread epidemics. He announced he had furnished the league of nations and all world capitals with detailed information on the purported plan.

He charged that the scheme was organized in London and involved Englishmen, Frenchmen and Spaniards, some in high positions.

The two condemned, Louis Chabrat and Jean Boujenec, were arrested in Fuentarabia. They were alleged to have smuggled disease germs across the border.

Sabotage Hinted In Swift Burning Of Vessel In Bay

Special Inquiry Ordered Into Affair; Two Dead And Two Missing; All Others Of 93 Aboard Are Removed

BALTIMORE, July 30 (AP)—Capt. Charles O. Brooks of the charred, smoking bay steamer, City of Baltimore, suggested today that sabotage may have accounted for the "amazing" spread of the fire which left two dead and two missing of a complement of 93 aboard the ship.

The speed of the flames as they flared through the wooden superstructure of the boat will be one of the chief interests of the two-phase inquiry launched here. A special federal inquiry board was named in Washington to hold the first of its hearings tomorrow and the company said that it, too, would probe into the cause and results of the fire and a series of minor explosions which passengers said followed the first burst of flames.

Inspectors of the marine inspection and navigation bureau went to the smouldering hull of the ship, still aground on Bolfin point, this morning for an examination of the blistered steel hull and the twisted mass of frames which had supported the wooden deckhouses.

Captain Brooks emphasized that he did not hold to sabotage as "my theory."

"Only An Idea"

"If there were any sabotage," he said, "there ought to be a reason, and I must say I haven't the remotest idea why anybody should want to start it. This is only an idea. . . just one of the things I have been thinking about."

Officials of the Chesapeake Bay line, which had operated the 26-year-old boat, checked the names of 89 known survivors against hastily-compiled passenger and crew lists. Then they announced that only two persons were missing and that two were dead. There were 40 passengers and 53 crew members, all easterners, aboard when the fire broke out, the company said.

The dead:

J. R. Polikoff, an Aiken, S. C. lawyer.

Charles Whealton, member of the crew.

The missing:

H. Paige, a passenger, address unknown.

Cy Haynie, an oiler.

The liner, en route to Norfolk, became a floating furnace 14 miles below Baltimore.

Flame Spread Quickly

Flames, passengers said, roared from the lower holds and within three minutes after the first alarm had enveloped two-thirds of the boat.

The passengers, most of whom were at dinner, scurried to the rails, many still clutching their napkins. Others tumbled from their staterooms. The crew surged up

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FORD IN EXCELLENT HEALTH AT AGE 74

DETROIT, July 30 (AP)—Henry Ford is 74 years old today. Seemingly in the best of physical condition, he looks 60 and belies his years by still indulging in such exercise as bicycling and running.

Ford, who was nearly 40 years old when he organized the present Ford Motor company, has no intention of retiring.

As usual, there was no birthday celebration for Ford today.

Ford attributes his splendid physical condition to the fact that he "keeps active and interested in things."

Pair Sought For Slaying

Body Of Slain New Mexico Farmer Found In Shallow Grave

PORTALES, N. M., July 30 (AP)—Eastern New Mexico and West Texas officers spread a wide search today for two young men wanted for questioning in connection with the killing of their employer, Ed Hargus, Delphos community farmer.

Hargus' body, head shattered by a shotgun charge, was found in a shallow grave near his farm home yesterday.

Officers sought two youths who came from Pampa, Tex., early this week and took jobs on the Hargus farm. The hunt veered toward Pampa today.

Mrs. Hargus testified at the inquest that she and one of the young men were milking yesterday, when she heard a shot fired near a corral where she believed the other youth and Hargus were working.

Later, she testified, both youths came to the house and told her Hargus had gone "to town for tobacco." Then they left, she said.

Sheriff R. L. Hollis said a search of the farm disclosed a length of bloody rope, which apparently had been used to drag Hargus' body and two discharged shotgun cartridges. A shotgun belonging to Hargus was missing, he said.

MERCURY HITS TOP FOR SEASON, 101

There was prospect of the mercury's hitting a new top for the season in Big Spring this afternoon, shattering a record that would be only 24 hours old.

Highest reading of the summer was registered Thursday, when the mercury at the airport climbed to 101. It held to that mark from 4 to 5 p. m. Today, at 3 o'clock, the reading was 98, a decree higher than at the same hour yesterday.

And, as Big Spring folk sweltered, there came no forecast of any letup in the heat wave.

FLIGHT OK'D

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP) The bureau of air commerce granted Jimmy Mattern today a permit, effective "early next week," for a flight across the North Pole to Moscow.

State Supt. To Talk Here

Public Invited To Hear L. A. Woods In Saturday Address

State Superintendent L. A. Woods will appear here Saturday at 10 a. m. in the district court room to discuss many school problems of current interest.

The head of the state's educational system will concern himself mainly with a discussion of the new school laws enacted by the 45th legislature.

Woods is making a tour of the state during the months of July and August to familiarize the school authorities, trustees and patrons with school laws.

Both Miss Anne Martin, county superintendent, and W. C. Blank, ex-city superintendent, urged their constituents to hear the state superintendent in his address here.

Miss Sue B. Mann, deputy state superintendent, will be here for the engagement.

C-C MEN TO AUSTIN ON HOSPITAL BID

J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, accompanied by Bob Schermerhorn, chamber president, left Friday afternoon for Austin on a mission concerning this city's application for the state eleemosynary institution.

During the morning the city commission convened in a called session to consider revising the water schedule included in the Big Spring brief.

H. M. Myers, member of the state board of control, was expected to view the Big Spring site some time during the weekend. He failed to see it when the board was making its tour of this section recently.

KILLED BY STROKE

BRAZIL, Ind., July 30 (AP)—Lightning struck a hay wagon near here today, killing three men and injuring a fourth. The men had taken refuge under the wagon during a storm.

Sam Royce, 65; Fred Buckalew, 34, and Clyde Cheezem, 28, were killed.

John Elder, 64, was knocked unconscious.

The men were members of a threshing machine crew.

Operation Halts His Shrinking

Had Decreased In Stature, Man Now Gaining, 'Is On Top Of The World'

MINNEAPOLIS, July 30 (AP)—Hans Nelson, who shrank ten inches in height in five years, today credited a glandal operation with saving his life and putting him "on top of the world."

He's gaining strength, he said, eating "anything," taking automobile trips and enjoying life. He's pleased also to know his case has aided others so afflicted.

Two years ago surgeons removed half of his parathyroid glands in an effort to stop the de-calcification of his bones which reduced his stature. He had been shrinking for 15 years.

Nelson still is five feet tall, but said he was growing strong—"every day" and looking forward to the time when he will be even more active.

"As far as my life was concerned," Nelson said of his operation, "I figured I was gone. I made a try though, and I'm glad of it. This has been the most wonderful summer since I have been sick."

Off his earlier calcium diet, Nelson now eats regular meals. Dr. Richard Johnson of University of Minnesota hospital, who handled the case, insists on a quart of milk a day and lots of vitamins A and D to promote bone growth.

Dr. Johnson said he was convinced Nelson's case was an example of osteo-malacia, or softening of the bone. The parathyroid glands control mineralization of the bones. Overactive, they can drain the calcium and other minerals from the bones into the bloodstream, sometimes depositing them in other organs where they "petrify."

Wants Pres. Roosevelt Impeached

Inventor Faces Labor Charges, Threatened To Hit Back At Democrats

STAMFORD, Conn., July 30 (AP)—Lester P. Barlow, Stamford inventor, informed he would be prosecuted on charges of violating the national labor relations act, threatened today to demand a senate inquiry and seek impeachment of President Roosevelt.

Louis Y. Gaberman, assistant federal district attorney, announced last night he would prosecute Barlow, one-time Connecticut leader of Huey Long's "share the wealth" movement, as a result of the inventor's outburst at a national labor relations board hearing. Barlow accused the board of radicalism, charged the proceedings were a "racket," and invited Trial Examiner Paul Davier to "tell the president of the United States for me to go to hell."

Gaberman, who did not indicate when a warrant would be issued, said Barlow would be prosecuted under a section of the act making it unlawful for any person to "wilfully resist, prevent, impede or, interfere" with the board or its agents in the performance of their duties. It provides maximum punishment of a $5,000 fine and one year's imprisonment.

Barlow, inventor of a depth bomb used by the U. S. during the world war, and claimant to several million dollars for the invention, issued a statement saying he also would file charges against James A. Farley, postmaster general; Homer S. Cummings, attorney general; and "many others associated with the democratic national political machine."

Weather

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

EAST TEXAS — Mostly cloudy probably local thundershowers in northeast portion tonight and Saturday; cooler in northwest portion tonight.

TEMPERATURES

	Thurs. p.m.	Fri. a.m.
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2	99	83
3	100	82
4	101	81
5	101	79
6	100	78
7	98	78
8	94	80
9	90	84
10	89	88
11	87	91
12	85	95

Sunset today 7:45 p. m.; sunrise Saturday 6:00 a. m.

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